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SUBJECT: VIP SPECIAL COMMUNICATIONS

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1. LATTA REPORTS ZGAVARDICI HAS NOW BROUGHT UP FINANCING AGAIN, STILL IMPLYING NOT ONLY THAT BOEING MIGHT SUPPLY SPECIAL COMMUNICATIONS PACKAGE AND CUSTOMIZED INTERIOR, BUT ALSO ARRANGE COMMERCIAL FINANCING.
2. LATTA ALSO TELLS US THAT HIS PRIOR UNDERSTANDING FROM CONVERSATION WITH ALBRIGHT IS THAT, BESIDES COMMUNICATIONS PACKAGE, NEITHER WOULD FINANCING BE AVAILABLE FOR INTERIOR BECAUSE (UNLIKE AIRCRAFT ITSELF) INTERIOR DID NOT MEET EX-IM CRITERION OF "CONTRIBUTING TO THE LOCAL ECONOMY."
3. COMMENT: WE SUPPOSE A CERTAIN RISK OF UNNECESSARY PUBLICITY EXISTS EVEN IN COMMERCIAL FINANCING OF INTERIOR FOR VIP AIRCRAFT, BUT TOLD LATTA POSSIBILITY NOT EXCLUDED. ON THE OTHER HAND, WE REPORTED TO LATTA THAT FINANCING GUIDELINES FOR COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM HAVE NOT CHANGED AND WILL NOT CHANGE UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES.

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4. LATTA'S TALKS WITH ZGAVARDICI HAVE SPEEDED UP CONSIDERABLY IN PAST FEW DAYS. HE SAID POINT OF INITIALING TECHNICAL TERMS COULD BE REACHED BY TOMORROW. URGENTLY REQUEST GANLEY INFORM US WHETHER COMMERCIAL FINANCING CONCEIVABLE FOR AIRCRAFT INTERIOR, AND ANY LATEST INFORMATION RELEVANT TO TERMS ON SALE OF COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM. WOULD ALSO APPRECIATE COMMENTARY ON BOEING'S ROLE AS GIVEN PARA 1 ABOVE AND REFTTEL.

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